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MARCH 26, BENGOLE, British steamer, 1,158.

Farquhar, Saigon 23rd March, Rice.

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ward, Haiphong 23rd March, General.—A.

R. MARTY.

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Sokai, Nagasaki 22nd March, Coal—H.

JEFFRIES.

MARCH 27, NANTES LE HAVRE, French steamer,

1,182. Jeffry, Bangkok 18th March, Rice

and General—A. E. MARTY.

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worth, Bangkok 20th March, Rice—YUEN

FAT HONG.

CLEARANCES

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

27th MARCH

Don Juan, Spanish str., for Manila.

Arochik, British str., for Saigon.

Canton, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES

MARCH 27, SWIFT, British gunboat, for Canton.

MARCH 27, TAIKANG, British str., for Whampoa.

MARCH 27, KWANG-LEH, Chinese steamer, for

Whampoa.

MARCH 27, HOLLYWOOD, British str., for Chefoo.

MARCH 27, THAUM, British str., for Taiwanfo.

MARCH 27, CANTON, British str., for Shanghai.

MARCH 27, AVOCHE, British str., for Saigon.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Cicero, str., from Saigon.—Mrs. Adams

and child.

DEPARTED

For Diamond, str., Manila.—Messrs. P.

H. W. Wiegert, A. Bessell, G. Schatz, W.

B. B. Mitton, and C. C. Cunliffe.

From Manila.—For Amoy, G. Burne, H.

Saa, N. Fernandes, Sisters R. de Maria, M.

Engria, M. Consolacion, M. Pilar, and 106

Chines.

REINDELS.

The British steamer Cicero, from Saigon 22nd March, reports had light, northerly winds

and smooth seas to Paracel; from then to port

strong N.E. winds and overcast weather with

high seas.

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fused seas. Detained 12 hours or account of fog

in Ludron.

The British steamer Teochew, from Bangkok 20th March, reports to Paracel; light, moderate, and N. N.E. winds and fair

weather. From Paracel to port fresh E.

and N.E. winds with heavy N.E. swell and very high

confused seas, dull and gloomy weather.

The British steamer Bengol, from Saigon 22nd March, reports to Paracel; light, moderate, and N.E. winds and moderate seas. Detained 12 hours or account of fog

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VESSELS IN DOCK.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.—Steamer Kiangchow.

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£1,000 STG. paid at death, would cost at the rate of £10 per quarter.

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Hongkong, 24th March, 1890.

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will again set in and there will be another feverish rush to build.

Mr. MACLEWEN says he is very glad rents are being reduced, because as soon as we get rents down the probability is the population will again increase. We share the hon. gentleman's satisfaction. High rents, however good they may be for landlords, are a serious obstacle to the real progress of the Colony, increasing the cost of labour and preventing the growth of industries. We heard the other day of a capitalist who visited Hongkong with a view to the establishment of a manufactory, but he found the cost of labour, owing to the high rents the working people have to pay, would be so great that it would be impossible to carry out his idea.

The policy introduced by Sir William Des Vœux of allowing purchasers of land to commute a portion of the premium for an increased annual rental will do something to facilitate the acquisition of land and add to the permanent revenue of the Colony. We should be glad, however, to see the letting of land on 999 years leases altogether done away with, and the tenure of town lots assimilated to that of rural building lots. The Crown rents on expiry of the 75 years would then be subject to revision. The premiums paid for such leases would of course be smaller than those now paid, but this would be made up for many times over in the future. Mr. MACLEWEN is apprehensive as to the Colonial revenue being maintained. With the amount of land belonging to the Crown it is unnecessary to entertain any uneasiness on this score; in fact, if the Crown lands had been properly administered from the foundation of the Colony taxation of any kind would in course of time have become unnecessary, as the income from land would have been a steadily increasing one and would have reached a point when it would have been more than sufficient to pay all expenses of Government. It is impossible to rectify the mistakes of the past, but it would be easy to prevent their perpetuation. In any case, however, the Colony, with the amount of land still in its possession, is very far removed from bankruptcy and will not be seriously affected by a decline in the opium revenue.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are in a position to compete with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be equalled.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS

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THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. EZEKIEL ABRAM SOLOMON in our Firm in Hongkong CEASED on the 1st January last.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned, JOHN DODD in the Firm of Morris, Dodd & Co. at Tsimshau and Kowloon, Formosa, ceased as from the 1st February, 1890. The Business will be from that date be carried on by MR. TOM REAVES GOWLAND and MR. HENRY PERCY WHITE.

JOHN DODD.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY in the Firm of Messrs. D. D. OLLIA & Co. at Hongkong, Amoy, Foochow, Taiwan, Tukow, and Tsinshau CEASED on the 1st day of February, 1890.

F. C. KREKA.

Foochow, 6th February, 1890.

NOTICE.

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. JOHN ANDREW having Resigned the Vice-Chairman of the Company, Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS has been appointed Acting Secretary.

The Registered Office has been Removed to 55 Queen's Road Central (over the Hongkong Dispensary).

For the Directors.

NOTICE.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS, Chairman.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890.

NOTICE.

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS has been appointed MANAGING DIRECTOR of the above Company.

NOTICE.

HENRY HUMPHREYS, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1890.

NOTICE.

LUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL COUNTRIES is in 38 VOLUMES.

NOTICE.

THE NEW EDITIONS OF ENGLAND, COUNTIES, Vol. IV. SCOTLAND, IRELAND, WALES, & European Possessions, Vol. 276 AMERICA, Vol. 26, South Central and West Indies, Vol. 26.

NOTICE.

IN THE PRESS.

COLONIAL DIRECTORY of Africa, Asia, and Australasia, containing the Colonies of all Nations and the Independent Empires and States, Vol. 23.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1890.

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A. SANDFORD, Agent.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1890.

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THE KWON KWAN YEEN CHALLENGE CUPS value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also two Consolation Cups value \$100 each.

The 2nd Stage of the Seventh Competition will take place next SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 12.15 p.m., commencing at 700 yards.

A Launch will leave the E. & O. Wharf at 2 p.m. to take over incoming Contenders.

NOTICE.

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CHAS. V. LADDIS, Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1890.

NOTICE.

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STUDIO - ICE HOUSE LANE. -1890

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Works on Stone Cutter's Island, during the period 5th to 31st instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. (all Sundays excepted). The line of fire will be in a South Easterly direction from the Works.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,

NOTICE.

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th March, 1890.

NOTICE.

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MAILS FOR EUROPE. -1890

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